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## **ABSTRACT**

### **Prunus persica**

A new and distinct variety of peach tree which is somewhat similar to the "Island King" peach tree (US Plant Pat. No. 9199) from which it is a sport, but from which it is distinguished by producing a later ripening fruit which are mature approximately ten to fourteen days after the fruit produced by the "Island King" peach tree.

## **BACKGROUND OF THE NEW VARIETY**

The present invention refers to a new variety of peach tree which will hereinafter be denominated as the "Island Prince" peach tree which produces clingstone fruit which are mature for commercial harvesting and shipment approximately May 8-10 in a normal growing year in the San Joaquin Valley of Central California as an early fresh market peach with a good red blush coloration.

In the development of new commercial varieties of fruit specific characteristics places a premium on those varieties which are early or late maturing in the growing season. However, many such varieties have small size, lack of flavor, or coloration. In some instances there are other undesirable characteristics that decrease the commercial success. In order for a fruit to be a commercial success it must possess those characteristics of good size, good color, and good flavor. At the same time the date of maturity must be separate or different than other similar fruit. This new invention meets all of the aforementioned criteria and therefore is of commercial appeal to the consumer.

## **ORIGIN AND ASEXUAL REPRODUCTION OF THE NEW VARIETY**

The present variety of peach tree was discovered by the inventor in his 4-acre orchard of "Island King" peach trees (Plant Patent 9199) which is located near Kingsburg, California. The inventor discovered it as a sport of the "Island King" peach tree in 1997. The new variety was first asexually reproduced by the inventor in 1997 by bud grafting two trees on Nemaguard Rootstock in the orchard of origin. The asexually reproduced trees first bore fruit of the new variety in May 1998. The inventor carefully compared the asexually reproduced trees with the parent sport, including the fruit thereof and the parent as well as the progeny are in all respects identical.

## **SUMMARY OF THE NEW VARIETY**

The "Island Prince" peach is characterized by producing an extra large clingstone fruit which has good red blush coloration and is ripe for commercial harvesting and shipment approximately May 8 to May 10 in the San Joaquin Valley of Central California. The new variety is most similar to "Island King" peach tree (U.S. Plant Patent 9199) from which it is a sport but from which is distinguishable in that it ripens ten to fourteen days later than the fruit of "Island King" peach tree and in that the fruit is about one-third again larger in size than that of the "Island King" peach tree. The fruit of this new variety possesses a very good flavor as well as aroma which is greatly acceptable for an early ripening variety.

## **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING**

The accompanying drawing is a color photograph showing fruit and foliage of the new variety. The view on the left side of the photograph displays a fruit cut in half showing the pit and the flesh on the upper half and the pit well and the flesh on the bottom half. In the center the fruit showing the stem end and the suture while on the upper right is a fruit showing a side view with the cheek surface and the fruit on the bottom right shows the stem end of the fruit. The top of the photograph shows the foliage typical of this variety of peach tree.

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

Referring more specifically to the pomological description of this new and distinct variety of peach tree, the following has been observed under the ecological conditions prevailing in the orchard of origin which is located near Kingsburg, California in the San Joaquin Valley of Central California. All major color code designations are by reference to the Dictionary of Color by Maerz & Paul, First Edition 1930. Common color names are also occasionally employed

## **TREE**

Size: Tree is similar in size and growth habit to "Island King" Plant Patent 9199 - medium size for peaches.

Vigor: Moderate at 4th year of growth.

Figure (form): Upright and spreading with open vase system of training.  
Productivity is very good for four year old tree.  
Regularity of bearing appears to be regular.

Trunk Size: Medium (diameter 9", 10" above soil level) - moderately rough  
Color - Page 52, Plate 15C6, Grey 31  
Lentils - Oval form, medium, many and from 4-7mm (.16-28 inch) in length

Branches: Size - Medium  
Surface texture - slightly rough  
a. Mature - Sl. Rough  
b. Immature - Smooth  
Color Code (one year or older, Pg. 36, Pl. 7E10 Chestnut Brownstone  
Color Code (immature), Pg. 60 Pl. 19 L6 Calliste Green

Three to four scaffold with lateral branches, at this stage of growth, being develop fruit wood and allow maximum sunlight for fruit colors. Diameter of scaffold branches taken at about two feet above soil level is five to six inches in circumference.

### LEAVES

Size - Medium to large  
Length - 155mm - 165mm (6.10-6.50 inch)  
Width - 38mm - 41mm (1.50 - 1.61 inch)  
Shape - Lanceolate, leaf tip acuminate  
Color Code -  
Upwardly disposed surface - Pg. 68, Pl. 23 J3 - Mt. Vernon Green  
Downwardly disposed surface - Pg. 64, Pl. 21, I6 - Near Mignard Green  
Marginal form - Crenate  
Leaf Vein -  
Color Code - Page 62, Pl. 20 K6 (Piquant Green)  
Thickness - 1-1/2 mm (.06 inch)  
Glandular characteristics - reniform - alternate and medium size  
Petiole -  
Size - Medium  
Length - 10-11 mm (.37-.43 inch)  
Thickness - 2mm (.08 inch)  
Color Code - Page 62, Pl. 20K - (Piquant Green)

## FLOWERS

Flower buds: Hardy under typical central San Joaquin Valley climate condition.

Size - dormant buds of average size.

Form - conic and slightly appressed to the bearing wood.

Bud scales:

Color - color 6C9 Medium brownish-gray and very pubescent on surface.

Generally - Showy type.

Date of Bloom: 5 - 10% as of Feb 24, 2000, 100% bloom on March 8, 2000, comparable to date of parent "Island King", pp#9199.

Size - generally medium to large.

Diameter - when fully expanded - .32mm (1.26 inch) to 40mm (1.51 inch).

Bloom quality - abundant.

Petals:

Size - medium to large

Length - 15 mm (.59 inch) to 18 mm (.71 inch).

Width - 12mm (.47 inch) to 15 mm (.59 inch).

Form - broadly ovate

Color - from light pink 1-C3 to 1-E2 with older petals.

Petal claws - broadly truncate

Width - 1 mm (.254 inch)

Length - 1.5 mm (.059 inch)

Petal margins - moderately undulated with somewhat rounded margins.

Flower pedicel: very short (2-3 mm) .079 inch - .12 inch.

Color - 19L6 Calliste Gr.

Surface - glabrous

Sepals:

Surface - pubescent

Size - medium to large

Form - broadly ovate

Color - maroon 7H4

Calyx:

Color green at base 18K7 and maroon near base of sepals 7 H4.

Anthers:

Size - average

Color - 5L3 - red near dianthe

On dorsal side and edges + 10F4

(Pale chamois) on ventral side

Stamen: 10-12 mm (.039 - .47 inch)

Filament: Color very light pink 1 D1

Pistil:

Length - average 18 mm

Color - 19D2 Seafoam green

Surface - Pubescent

## FRUIT

Date of Maturity - May 8-10 in a normal year

Size -

Diameter Axial Plane - 73-83mm (2.87-3.27 inch with 64% of the larger size)

Transverse in Suture Plane - 62-67mm (2.44-2.67 inches)

Transverse at Rt. Angle to Suture Plane - 71-77mm (2.80-3.03 inches)

Form -

Uniform

Symmetrical or Asymmetrical - Shape of fruit is slightly asymmetrical

Suture - Shallow but with distinct yellow coloration from base to apex

Ventral Surface - uneven

Stem Cavity -

Width - 14-15mm (.55-.59 inch)

Depth - 9-10mm (.35-.39 inch)

Length - 16-18mm (.63-.71 inch)

Shape - Oval

Stem - Short

Caliper - 4-8mm (.16-.2 inch)

Apex - Sl. Rounded

Pistil Point - Oblique

Skin - Thickness normal for peach, sl. Pubescent

Texture - Firm

Tendency - None observed.

Color Code -

Blush Color - Pg. 36 Pl. 7 H6, Peony, Burmese Ruby

Ground Color - varies over 50% at axis, pg. 42, Pl 10, C4 Sunset

Flesh Color - Pg. 40 Pl. 9 J5 Jonquil

Color at Surface of Pit Cavity - Pg. 40 Pl. 9 J5

Color of Pit Well - Pg. 40 Pl. 9 J5

Juice Production - Moderate

Flavor - Very good to excellent

Aroma - Good

Texture - Firm

Fibers -

Number - Few

Texture - Firm

Ripening - Even

Eating Quality - Very good to excellent



Stone -

Attachment - Clingstone

Fibers - Numerous, Short, Sl. Thick

Size - Medium

Length - 35-40mm (1.38-1.5 inch)

Width - 26-28mm (1.02-1.1 inch)

Thickness - 18-20mm (.71-.74 inch)

Form - Ovate

Apex - Sharply acute

Color Code Dry - Pg. 48, Pl. 38 E8 Near Toast

Base - Sl. Rounded

Sides - Unequal

Ridges - On both sides of stone with ventral edge relatively narrow

Tendency to split - only one in six fruit had split pits. None evident externally

Use - Fresh Market

The above description of this new variety of peach tree is based on the growing conditions prevailing near Kingsburg, California in the Central San Joaquin Valley of California, variations of the usual magnitude and characteristics may occur due to change in cultural factors, including irrigation, fertilization, primary climatic changes, etal.

Claim:

A new and distinct variety of peach tree as described and illustrated which is somewhat similar to "Island King" U.S. Pl. Patent 9199, from which is a bud sport but from which it is distinguished by producing fruit that ripens ten to fourteen days after "Island King," with good exterior coloration and very good eating quality which are mature for commercial harvesting and shipment approximately May 8 to 10 in a normal year.

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peach

plant named: Island Prince

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